

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STATES OF NEW YORK, MASSACHUSETTS,  
WASHINGTON, COLORADO,  
CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, IOWA,  
NEW MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA,  
OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE  
ISLAND, VERMONT, and VIRGINIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States; U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;  
ELAINE C. DUKE, in her official capacity; U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
SERVICES; U.S. IMMIGRATION AND  
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; and the UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-05228-NGG-JO

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
OF SAMEER P. SHEIKH**

**TO THE COURT AND ABOVE-CAPTIONED PARTIES:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Sameer P. Sheikh, Esq., of Venable LLP, 600  
Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC, 20001, shall appear as counsel for *Amicus Curiae* the  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: January 4, 2018  
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Respectfully submitted,

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